

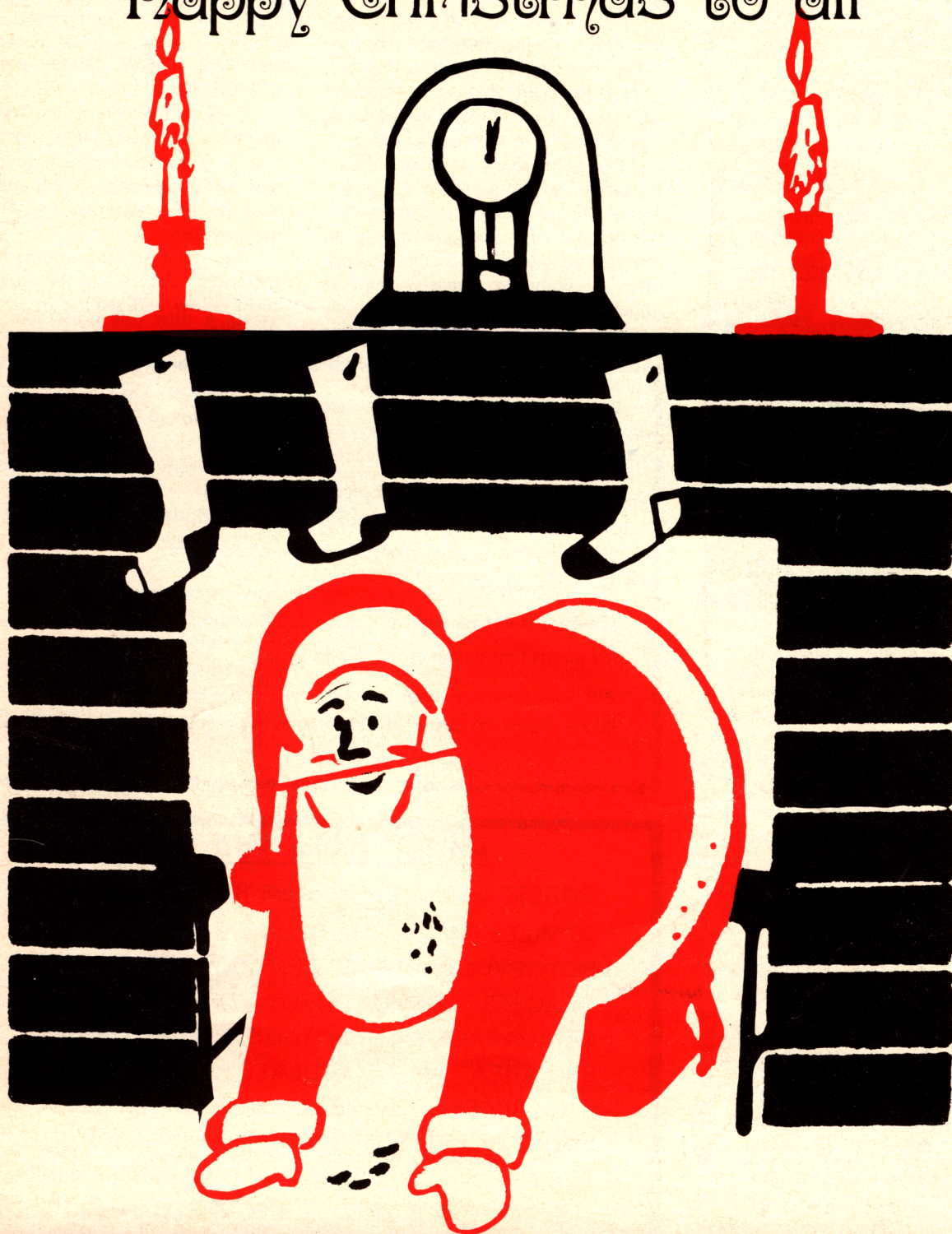
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Initial meeting of Epicureans great success

Over 120 members and their guests attended the first meeting of the Epicureans of Tattersall's Club.

Welcoming the members, the President of the Society, Vic Vadas, said:

"The society is fulfilling a long felt need to bring members and their ladies together at regular meetings".

It is regretted that some members had to be disappointed as bookings closed about two weeks ago".

"While the basic purpose of the Epicurean society was to share the experience of interesting food and selected wines, the cementing of friendships and enjoyment of each other's company was just as important".

"The suggestion to form a wine

and food society was readily approved and heartily supported by Tattersall's Chairman, Geoff Eastment and his committee".

Special thanks were extended to the convenor of the society, Jim Comans, Club Secretary, Jim Thomson, and his staff, chef — Danny, and Maitre d'hotel — Andy, and the dining room staff for their enthusiastic co-operation".

Judging by comments from the members and their friends, the meeting was a huge success and it appears that early bookings should be made for the next meeting on Tuesday, January 28th.

The society is still looking for new members. Just fill in the application form below and send it in as soon as possible.

*The Registrar,
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CLUB TALK

THIS! MY CITY

We enjoyed hearing from Tattersall's member Sydney's Lord Mayor Shehadie and his quietly spoken and charming doctor-wife Marie.

Nick, as everyone calls him, is a big man physically (a Rugby international not so many years ago) with a zeal to match.

His pet subject is — making Sydney alive with people again, a place of human animation and with a joyful reason to exist after prosaic business has put up its shutters.

In his mind this centres on providing more flowers and trees, outdoor eating, placid oases for older folk and the sound of music in the city's heart.

It all adds up to good living. Nick Shehadie has really a hobby-horse.

He talked of the great response of business houses to his plan of boxes of flowers on every window ledge, his eager eye for quiet little corners for pots of shrubs, "the streetscapes" that are supplanting traffic lanes and making our city of Sydney a place fit for pedestrians to linger in.

We were intrigued by his plan to establish a Petticoat Lane behind the city markets — a Sunday activity (but out of church hours, he emphasised) that could rival a scene from "My Fair Lady".

"I'm sure that Paddy's Market stallholders will like the idea", he said.

And he chortled happily about the Lord Mayor's jazzmobile as it has been called — a truckload of young musicians who liven the city scene on Saturdays.

Marie Shehadie combines the job of Lady Mayoress, mother of Michael, 15, Susan, 13, and Alex, 11, and housewife with her onerous duties as director of the Adolescent Unit at Broughton Hall, first of its type in New South Wales to look after emotionally disturbed teenagers.

MIGHTY TIME AT COONABARABRAN

Eagerly looked forward to each year is the Coonabarabran Cup Meeting held on 14th October last.

Two plane loads left Sydney including Tattersall's Club members Chairman Geoff Eastment, Committeeman Les Tidmarsh, Claude Renshaw, Bill McHugh, Homer Jones, Len Burke, Geoff Knight, who was for many years president of the Coonabarabran R.C., and his son, Tim, who is Clerk of the Course.

The Les Tidmarsh Flying Handicap was won by "Yallembee" owned and trained by W.H. Rose of Walgett — the odds on favourite Royal Capri finished in third place.

Les presented his trophy to Mrs. Rose in true Tattersall's Club manner.

The last stragglers to board the bus from the Coonabarabran Bowling Club en route to the aerodrome, were, strangely enough, mostly Tattersall's members.

Perhaps they would not have tarried so long had they known they were to be greeted by their plane load at the tarmac in the throes of a decent "two up" game.

BANKER

Every state in Australia, with the exception of Tasmania, has at some time or other enjoyed the personal banking advice of Jack Brighton — a real Commonwealth man.

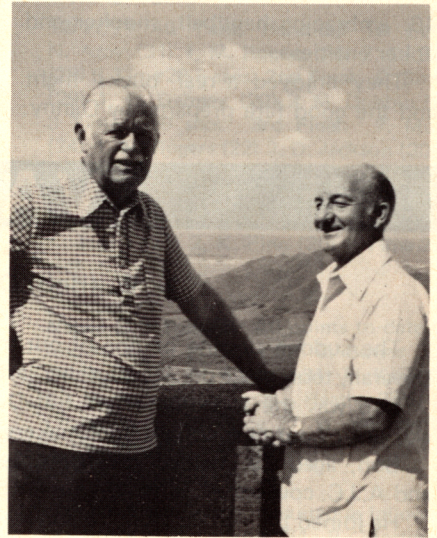
Jack is now spending his second spate in Sydney, much to his enjoyment, and it also gives him the advantage of joining us in Tattersall's Club.

His other "lengthy" stay was in Perth for four years on which sojourn he was a member of W.A. Tattersall's.

CHAIRMAN'S CHRISTMAS MESSAGE

With the Committeemen of Tattersall's Club I wish to extend to our colleagues and staff every joyful wish for a very happy Christmas and a most prosperous New Year.

Geoff Eastment
Chairman



Len Cope and Len Burke in Honolulu.

ALOHA

A glowing report has been received from Len and Joan Burke of their recent stay in Honolulu.

They were regally entertained by Len and Jerri Cope, Tattersall's expatriates now residents of Hawaii.

Jerri has earned quite a reputation as a painter.

Renowned art critic Vincent Price is adding to his purchases by having commissioned Jerri for further paintings.

Len Cope is always on the lookout for any Tattersall's colleagues travelling his way. He has an executive job with a big wholesale business.

The Burkes spent many enjoyable times at the Outrigger Club, a reciprocal club to Tattersall's and brought home greetings to the many Tattersall's members who have been privileged to enjoy the Outrigger's hospitality.

WINING - DINING - DANCING

Trevor Barrell combined a delightful double birthday party for his wife and younger son Andrew.

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That likeable leprechaun Arthur O'Connor has made one of his rare breaks into journalism by reporting a rousing night organised by Norm Rogers.

There was a "floating" group of 40, embracing handball, snooker and poker entities.

They enjoyed a real 'bucks' night and the good fare prepared by Danny,

whilst Maître d'hôtel, Andrew made sure of plenty of the brew that cheers.

Keeping the stirring going were Buz Burns, "Inky" Roberts, Bill Sellen, John Kalina, Max Sernack, Wally Gray and Rowan Hunt.

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It was truly a happy get together arranged for Tom Clune's birthday.

We could not get Tom to divulge his age but it coincided with son John's 19th birthday.

Tom Jnr. and brother John had their sisters Margaret, Judith and

Susanne and a bevy of friends to select an exciting menu and really have a ball.

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The beginning of the 78th year of Mrs. A. Twigg, widow of former Club member Adrian Twigg was fittingly celebrated.

The family party for her 77th birthday included Peter Twigg and wife Judy, Phillip Twigg and his wife Judy, and Mrs. Jacqueline Trewenack daughter of Mrs. Twigg.

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A great time was enjoyed by a party of twelve members and relatives celebrating the 20th wedding anniversary of W.A. (Bill) Duly and his good wife.

As Lance Duly put it "We hope to all be together for another score".

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Sol Green hosted a party for lunch with a dual purpose.

It was a welcome back to the Bench of Mr. Justice H.H. Glass after a short illness and also to extend good wishes to Ron Travers on his appointment as manager of Martin Place C.B.A.

As the Knights of the round table exchanged wit, fun, and friendship there were seated Sol Green, Ron Travers, Justice H.H. Glass, Sir Lionel Copleston, Sir Charles Moses, Tattersall's Chairman Geoff Eastment, BOAC Captain Bristow, and Harold Hill.

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AND CRANNY

Tattersall's bowlers, happy Club members, and always ready to give you a tip and a toast are Jim Whyte and George Morrow.

They have a very good "neddy" in Nook which has been acclaimed as "Newcastle Horse of the Year 1974". Bred by Jim from a mare named Safest which he bought at the Newmarket sales several years ago.

Nook has had 22 starts for 12 wins, 4 seconds, and 2 fourths, with prize money of over \$20,000.

VALE

R. W. (Bob) DEVERALL

The sudden passing of one of our most popular bookmaking members, Bob Deverall, took place on 21st October last.

Bob was the son of the late Bill Deverall who died last year and who also was one of our best known Bookmakers.

Bob, aged 49, fielded on interstate events on the rails at both the S.T.C. and A.J.C. courses.

He joined the Air Force at 18 and went to Canada and England.

His wife Monica and two daughters survive.

Bob was a long time member of the Bondi Diggers and Tamarama Surf Club (Treasurer).

As Rev. Father Ford concluded his panegyric he said "I am sure that when Bob reached the gates of heaven Peter declared "There's no need for a photo finish here".

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David Bruce lands first point score

by Sam Block

A JAW BONE EFFORT

First Point Score of the 1974/75 series went to David Bruce who slayed the Goliaths with four wins, a second and third. A tally of 26 points and he headed off Ian Joye by two points while erstwhile champion Bryan Mortensen was a half point away in third place. A bonnie performance David lad!

Popular Bruce Upcroft unfortunately missed a swim which put him out of the running and being docked two seconds may make it a wee bit difficult over the next few weeks.

So popular is the racing in the pool that the average number of starters has been 58 with a top score of 60.

There is no doubt about the enthusiasm shown by the members, and the officials certainly have to be on their toes to run the fifteen heats during the luncheon hour.

Our swimmers continue to improve and a record breaking number of the lads have been reduced a second or more during the last six weeks.

These were headed by R. Mainsbridge (3), J. Bailey (2), J. Keating, D. Dobbin, B. Mortensen, K. Tickle, Tony Salier, D. Bruce, N. Rogers, N. Amy, C. Bowes, Mike Dobbin, I. Joye, T. Patterson, C. Robinson and P. Moses.

Fastest winning performances were J. Devitt 19-1, R. Debney 19-9, B. Mortensen 20, M. McCormack, K. Tickle and P. King 20-5, Tony Salier 21 and Norm Rogers 21-5.

It was a real pleasure to have Frank Falson starting the races after a prolonged absence.

I'll always hand over the honour.

Bron McKillop made a welcome return during the month. Like to see you more often.

Our Club Champion Dennis Wilson has moved out to Gynea Bay. Let's hope we see you later on.

Gone A.W.L. is Dr. Bill Rowe one of our regulars. Come out of hiding, Bill, you have a T.M.S. Trophy to collect.

New members welcomed during the month were Neville Menlove, Richard Horne and Mike Dobbin and they are sure to catch the judges eye at a very early date.

Congratulations to our generous sponsor Tony McSweeney on the

success of his thoroughbred "Mr. Kerry" at Rosehill. Hope he lands many more for you, Tony.

Nice to have past champ. Bill Kendall back with us after a sojourn in hospital.

Could have thrown my hat in the air (only I don't possess one) when our popular supporter Morrie Anderson walked into the Club without the aid of his crutches.

The three "Bandy teers", Tom Powell, Jack O'Neill and Morrie Anderson are amongst the three miracles of our age.

Our Committee member Leigh Bowes has returned from his usual month of vacation on the Island of Honolulu. Leigh is sporting a beautiful tan.

The highlight of the Swimming Club's season will be the Annual Christmas Scramble which will take place on Thursday, 19th December, at 1.15 pm sharp. As usual there will be a relay handicap of four teams, each swimmer to complete two laps. The members of the fourth team will compete in a Consolation Handicap six times across the pool. There won't be any diamond rings or gold watches for prizes, but there will be plenty of Christmas cheer for all contestants.

On Tuesday 17th December the event will be a 40 yards Brace Relay, each man to swim one lap of the pool with heats and finals to be swum on the same day.

Finally, the Swimming Club Committee extends to all members, donors and their families Christmas greetings and best wishes for a happy and healthy New Year.

RESULTS

22/10/74: 80 Yards Brace Relay 1st Final: S. Heaton and C. Griffiths (54) 1, S. Dickson and B. Mortensen (46) 2, C. Bowes and B. Phillips (53) 3, Time 51-8 secs. **2nd Final:** J. Comans and D. Dobbin (53) 1, B. Cameron and P. Moses (57) 2, R. Tobias and J. Nicholas (47) 3, Time 50 secs. **3rd Final:** R. Clissold and N. Heath (47) 1, J. McClean and W. Orme (49) 2, L. Foley and W. Hannan (44) 3, Time 44.6 secs. **29/10/74 40 Yards Handicap 1st Final:** D. Bruce (34) 1, J. McClean (26) 2, C. Bowes (29) 3, Time 33 secs. **2nd Final:** J. Keating (24) 1, D. Dobbin (24) and B. Mortensen (21) Dead Heat second, Time 22-5 secs. **3rd Final:** K. Tickle (22) 1,

I. Joye (24) 2, M. McCormack (21) 3 Time 20.5 secs. **4th Final:** T. Salier (22) 1, N. Rogers (22) 2, P. King (21) 3, Time 21 secs.

5/11/74 80 Yards Brace Relay 1st Final: C. Bowes and J. Reid (53) 1, S. Heaton and A. McLelland (58) 2, J. Brice and D. Dobbin (50) 3 Time 48.5 secs. **2nd Final:** J. Bailey and R. Mainsbridge (72) 1, B. Cameron and I. Joye (57) 2, C. Robinson and W. Orme (55) 3, Time 68.6 secs. **3rd Final:** T. Patterson and K. Tickle (51) 1, N. Heath and R. Debney (43) 2, T. Forrest and J. Nicholas (45) 3 Time 47 secs.

12/11/74 40 Yards Handicap 1st Final: N. Amy (31) 1, M. Rogers (26) 2, D. Dind (29) 3, Time 28.6 secs. **2nd Final:** C. Bowes (29) 1, R. Debney (20) 2, M. Dobbin (25) 3 Time 27.9 secs. **3rd Final:** P. Moses (24) 1, N. Rogers (22) 2, D. Jackson (30) 3, Time 22.4 secs. **4th Final:** R. Mainsbridge (42) 1, J. Bailey (30) 2, I. Joye (24) 3, Time 38 secs. **5th Final:** T. Patterson (30) 1, K. Tickle (21) 2, K. Finn (25) 3 Time 27.8 secs.

Native Son Trophy: All points to date the leaders are:— I. Joye 38, C. Bowes 35½, D. Bruce 32, M. Rogers 31, P. King 29, B. Mortensen 28½, N. Heath 28½, R. Chalmers 28, D. Grice 27, W. Hannan 27, S. Heaton 26½, P. Moses 26½.

October Point Score: Resulted as follows:— D. Bruce 26, I. Joye 24, B. Mortensen 23½, D. Grice and R. Chalmers 23, B. Upcroft and P. King 22, and W. Hannan 20.

Silver Sharpe Trophy: The leaders are:— D. Bruce and B. Upcroft 4 wins, D. Grice, R. Chalmers and P. King 3 wins.

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BUZZ ON, BUZZ OFF

We told you of Buzz Burns being 45 years with Neon before he took a sickie.

Buzz now tells us that, though he may look it, he is not old enough to have worked for 45 years and says "I am as frisky as a spring lamb".

It was really John Tyquin who retired after 45 years and was subsequently not paid for time spent in bed with flu.

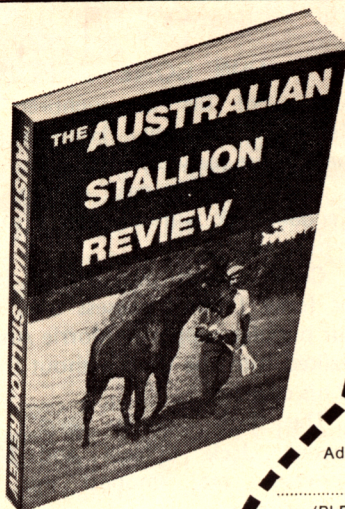
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TATTERSALL'S SUCCESSFUL TEAM:— John Peoples, Eugene Piekarski, Warren Foster, Rowan Hunt (captain), Jack Mater, Philip Hase
ABSENT: Jim Wilson, Jack Mahony and Lee Bluet.

This year marked the fifteenth annual event of the Combined Club's Billiards and Snooker Championships.

Tattersall's have won the Shield on eight occasions.

They won five years in succession until 1973 and their regaining of the Shield this year is a meritorious effort for which Rowan Hunt, Captain, and the rest of the team are to be congratulated.

The presentation took place at the Sydney Club with Sir Percy Spender presiding.

Committeeman Jack O'Neill accepted the shield on behalf of Tattersall's and fittingly responded.

There were 50 members present from competing clubs and at the conclusion John Peoples thanked Sir Percy, committee and staff, for a most successful function.

Tattersall's Club Trading Hours

CHRISTMAS DAY: CLOSED

BOXING DAY: First Floor Bar: CLOSED Athletic Department: Swims only
 Second Floor Bar & Buffet: CLOSED Lounge Bar: 11.00 a.m. to 11.00 p.m.
 Dining Room: Set Menu — Dinner only — Pianist (No band)

LOUNGE: Mon.—Fri. Noon—Midnight
 Saturday and Public Holidays 5.00 p.m.—Midnight

DINING ROOM:
Dinner: Mon.—Wed. 6.00 p.m.—8.00 p.m.
 Thurs.—Sat. 6.00 p.m.—8.30 p.m.
 (Dinner Dance — Thursday and Saturday)

Luncheon: Mon.—Fri. 12.30 p.m.—2.15 p.m.

Breakfast: Daily 7.30 a.m.—9.30 a.m.

NO LUNCHEON ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

ATHLETIC DEPT.: Mon.—Sat. 9.00 a.m.—7.00 p.m.

Children: Monday No children allowed
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BILLIARDS and SNOOKER —

It was a great night in Tattersall's when one of the biggest crowds in years of players and followers of billiards and snooker met to greet and congratulate the winners of trophies for the 1974 tournaments.

Outstanding player of the year was Jack Mater who won both the snooker and billiards handicaps.

Jack is the only player to have won both handicap events since the war.

Only three members have performed the feat.

Hans Robertson in 1931 and Charlie Young in 1934 were the other winners.

As Chairman Geoff Eastment said "It is an achievement which should be included in the Guinness Book of Records".

In Jack Mater's response he related that he only commenced playing three years ago. "I was looking at the notice on the board" said Jack, "and then a voice at my shoulder said 'why don't you enter — put your name down — that is what all this is about. That is how I started — and the voice was that of Tom Powell'".

Jack said that he now loved the game. He played reasonable football but threw his golf clubs away.

"I'm not a punter or a drinker, but have never known such sociability and camaraderie as exists in the world of the green baize".

"In this sport Warren Simpson will come out of the rain to show you. I know Norm Jacobs could not always give me the time and attention but he did".

"Then there was Norm Rogers who said his table was available 24 hours a day to me. (The meals were also good).

"Tattersall's has something for everyone and after work it is always my first port of call".

Jack O'Neill, Chairman of the sub-committee for Billiards and Snooker, paid sincere tributes to all connected with the conduct of the tournaments.

There were special tributes to Tom Powell for his annual donation of cutlery, to Don Goodley retiring after 15 years of refereeing, and appreciation of the stalwarts who watched and followed the games each day.



JACK MATER — The stance of a champion.



JACK MATER receives the Tom Powell Trophy

1974 presentation of trophies

Other trophy winners were:—

2nd Prize in Snooker Handicap — John McSweeney who performed most creditably after only his second start.

3rd Prize, Snooker Handicap — Jack Mahony.

4th Prize, Snooker Handicap — George Mousally (as Jack O'Neill said "George is the doyen of all sports").

2nd Prize, Billiards Handicap — Dr. Nick Packham — when Nick came

forward for his prize Chairman Geoff said to the recipient with his receding hair line "Here young man" and Nick who is 42 replied "By calling me 'young' you have really made my day".

3rd Prize, Billiards Handicap — Jack Mahony.

4th Prize, Billiards Handicap — John Baldry.

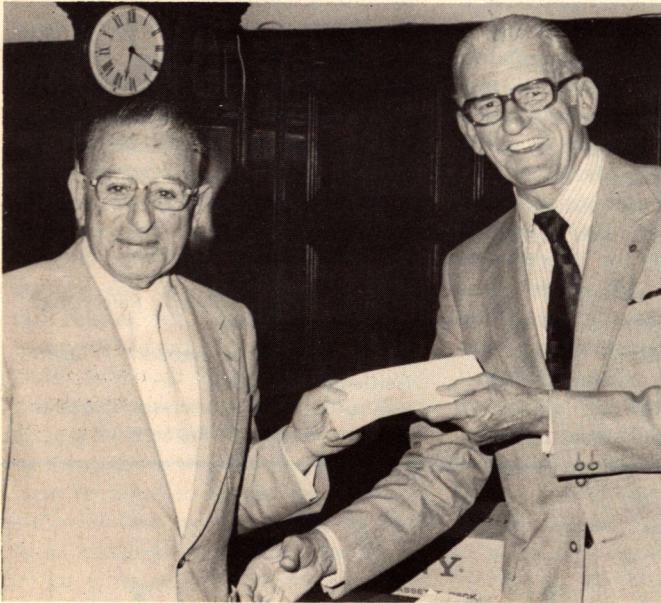
1st Prize Snooker Championship —

Phil Hase, an excellent performance at first attempt.

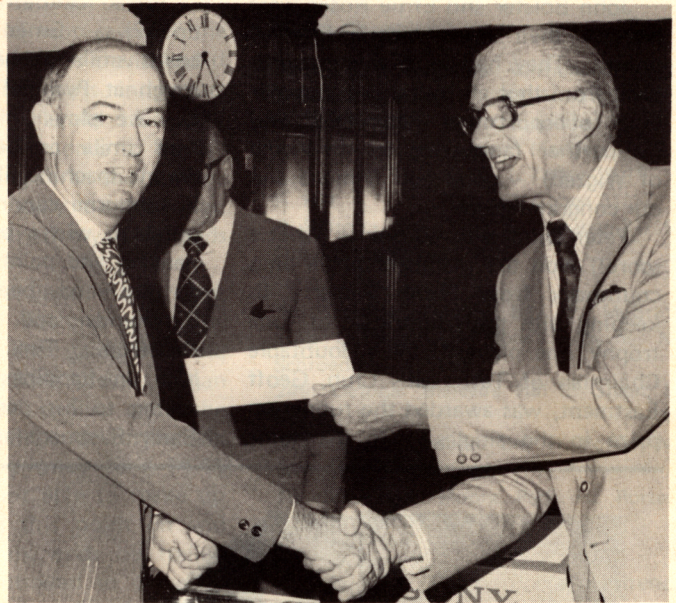
2nd Prize Snooker Championship — Warren Foster.

1st Prize Billiards Championship — Angus Foster.

Congratulations were also extended to Tattersall's Inter-Club snooker team who were successful this year thus making 8 wins of the 15 occasions it has been conducted.



Popular GEORGE MOUSALLY and the Chairman



"Young" Dr. NICK PACKHAM receives his trophy

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Pymble Golf Club — October's Great Venue

By Os Bates

Amid the magnificence of the Pymble excellent golf course — still wearing the grooming of the big N.S.W. open event, (won by the popular Ted Ball), our members were very happy. Over 80 players lined up. Pymble rates as one of our finest courses on the north side and golfing conditions were just great.

Frank Fisher and Gerry Nettleton grabbed a fine 45 points to win. My spy told me Frank's parent handicapper would be amazed at his score.

John Bolster and Ernie Rosen were hot on their heels with a fine 44 points. They had to survive a countback from that all round ever popular hunk of sportsman, Peter Dind and his partner (answering to the name of Wigzell) — good golf winners and our congratulations.

Peter Dind with 40 points (what a score!) won the members single on a countback from Frank Fisher. In keeping with the countdown of "one trophy one player", the redoubtable Chairman of Tattersall's Club, Geoff Eastment, was awarded the runner-up prize in the singles. On his home

course he's a hard man to beat.

Visitors were there in numbers and the good score of 35 points won for G. Turney.

It's exciting to feel the friendship and warmth of welcome at Pymble — the Clubhouse buzzed with great fellowship. The dinner was a compliment to the chef and the fact so many lingered made the day another memorable event in the Tattersall's Club Golf calendar.

My random roving included:

Frank Kirkpatrick (will you have a drink?) — Ernie Bacon beaming a beautiful smile as he said "There's no rough at Pymble!" — rightly so the way he plays — Les Keeler's Mona Lisa smile as he dropped a putt. Serene machine like professional Bob Swinbourne carving out his usual 36 points to win a ball! Ray Lenehan pausing and painting the countryside to try and beat 4/4 golfer Kev Simmonds and his partner Doug Cameron. Tim Anderson tall and high in happiness. Tom Dickman saying to his partner Ernie "Fancy Barry Eastment and Os beating us by

one point!" Victor Vadas and Norm Clark losing with a chuckle as only Norm can. Sid Jackson and Ted "B" Cuffe, Pymble members having fun, too. The Peoples, Ted Sherlock and Laurie Naughton battling out a great game with all the fun of friendly rivalry of a cricket test. Did I see Cedric Holden's guest "panting" up the hill at the 18th?

The festive season rears its head. I would like to extend happy thoughts for the Christmas and New Year from the President and the Committee of the Golfing Section. A mighty programme is promised for '75 so stay alive, have fun in '75, and be a winner of the happiness you can gather in the Golfing section of Tattersall's Club.

Here are the Pymble meeting scores:—

Members' winner: Frank Fisher — Gerry Bolster — Ernie Rosen 44 points

Members Singles Winner: Peter Dind 40 points

Runner-Up (on countback): John Nettleton 45 points.

Runner-Up: Geoff Eastment 35 points
Visitors: G. Turney 35 points



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Sol Green reports ...

What was expected to be a closely contested match between Harold McKay and Ken Fidden proved to be one sided, Harold capitalising on Ken having an off day.

After the first six ends, with both bowling well, Ken led 8-5 only to see his opponent shorten then he won the mat. He fell into a length on these shorter ends and proceeded to win the next seven ends and bolted away to a 20-8 lead. Of course Ken lengthened the end when he won the mat and won the next three ends to be down 11-20. However, a further eight ends saw the finish of the match, Harold winning six of the last eight ends and the game 31-15.

The uncertainty of bowls was also demonstrated in the game between Jack McKell and Paul Madden. This also looked like being a close affair but turned out otherwise. Jack ran to an early lead of 16-4 after twelve ends. Although Paul tried hard to peg this lead back he was still in arrears after a further twelve ends to go the next end down 14-24. A further eleven were required to decide the issue and although Paul won five of them back Jack coasted home to win 31-20.

By winning his match against Joe Tofler, Peter McGrath was able to enter the semi finals. Getting away to a good start Peter won the first

four ends and led 10-0, a lead which he never surrendered and he was in front 19-12 after twelve ends. He then won the next four ends racing away to a 26-12 lead. Joe won the next three ends 15-26 only to see Peter ring down the curtain winning the last three ends and the game 31-15.

In the match between Harold Hill and David Cohen, Harold played excellent bowls and went to the front after twelve ends to lead 12-4. Maintaining his form he won seven of the following twelve ends and David found himself still eight shots in arrears 11-19. Although Harold won only six of the final eleven ends to David's five, he was scoring three shots where as his opponent only carded ones. Harold won after thirty five ends 31-17.

The match between the present champion, Ron Relton, and Eric Rhueben was a closer game than the scores indicate. Both players began quietly and after twelve ends the scores were tied 8-8. A further six ends saw Ron slip away to a 14-11 lead. Eric was not able to make up the deficit from this point on and after a further six ends he trailed 21-13. Ron continued to play the better bowls leading 28-18 in the closing stages of the game to eventually win 31-19.

Congratulations to Eric Rheuben and Eli Emanuel on their success in the Tuncurry-Forster Annual Festival Carnival.

The contestants included leading Newcastle and Maitland bowlers. Our reps. were behind all the game in the final and eventually hit the front with one shot.

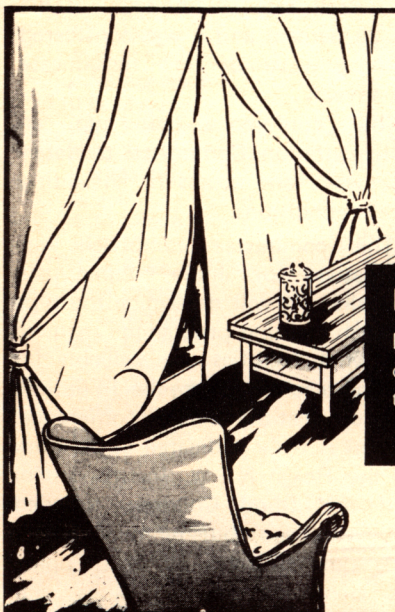
RESULTS

Singles Championships

P. McGrath	defeated	V. Richards 31/26
J. Tofler	"	H. Abbott 31/20
H. McKay	"	K. Fidden 31/15
J. McKell	"	P. Madden 31/20
P. McGrath	"	J. Tofler 31/15
H. Hill	"	D. Cohen 31/17
R. Relton	"	E. Rheuben 31/19
Other Winners		

3rd October Double Bay P. McGrath
 10th October Rose Bay J. Byrne, N. Schroeder, J. McKell
 24th October Bellevue Hill S. Green, L. Segal, J. McKell
 31st October Double Bay H. Porter, N. Schroeder, J. Whyte
 7th November Moore Park H. Porter, N. Schroeder, H. Saw

President Fuzz Porter extends seasons greetings to members of Tattersall's Club and especially to those of the Bowling Club.



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The Chief Executive of the Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children, Stan Swaine, a well known member of Tattersall's, represented the Australian National Council for the Blind at the 1974 Asian Conference on "Work for the Blind" in Bombay.

"At the present time", he said, "there are about five million blind in India and one million in Bangladesh".

"They live in appalling conditions of squalor and poverty and the vast

majority of them exist by begging in the streets".

Facilities for training, educating or caring for the blind were practically non-existent in India, although it was estimated that more than one percent of the population of India was blind and nearly two percent of the population of Bangladesh was similarly handicapped.

Said Stan, "The principal cause of blindness in Asian countries in mal-



Stanley Swaine, Chief Executive, Royal N.S.W. Institute for Deaf and Blind Children.

nutrition and consequent lack of Vitamin A".

"The World Council for the welfare of the Blind was currently supplying millions of vitamin tablets and, while these preventative measures would undoubtedly arrest the future incidence of blindness, the mammoth task lay in providing relief, sustenance and training to those who were already afflicted and for whom there was no other occupation open other than begging on the streets".

Stan said he visited a school for blind girls in Bombay. There were 70 pupils. He assumed that in a city of 6½ million there would be a long waiting list. But paradoxically, he was told there was no waiting list because the overall rate of literacy in India was 20 percent and it was considered largely a waste of time to educate girls anyway.

The conference set up an Implementation Committee to determine ways and means of alleviating current conditions.

The committee comprised representatives of India, Japan and Australia. It will determine the type of teach training programme required and what facilities are available for training teachers among the 11 nations represented at the Bombay conference.

Stan is truly dedicated in his work for the Royal N.S.W. Institution for Deaf and Blind Children, founded 114 years ago, but he occasionally finds time to relax at West Epping and Denistone Bowling Clubs, and join his mates in Tattersall's.

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